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Human Diseases

REVEALING DISEASES BY MEANS OF
ILLUSTRATED SYMPTOMS

Including Favorite Prescriptions of the Best Physicians in this and Foreign Countries. . . . . .

THE SECRETS OF DR. HALL'S
GREAT REMEDY REVEALED

Collected and Compiled by DR. B. F. WEAVER, Female Specialist, and Author of Woman's Guide to Health, or A Treatise on the "Diseases of Women." "A Key to Unlock Hidden Mysteries." A Treatise on Venereal Diseases, etc.

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Weights and Measures.

One Teaspoonful contains	60 drops
One Dessertspoonful contains	120 drops
One Tablespoonful contains	240 drops
One Teaspoonful equals	1 drachm
One Tablespoonful equals	½ ounce
20 Grains or drops equal	1 scruple
3 Scruples equal	1 drachm
8 Drachms equal	1 ounce
16 ounces equal	1 pint

The Letter M. at the end of a formula stands for mix.

Sig.—Sig-na. Mark, "or write." A word added at the end of prescriptions to show what directions are to be copied by the druggist for the guidance of the patient or his attendant.

Q. S. or Q. S. ad, reads sufficient quantity to make.

R—Rec-i-pe "Take."

Table of Proportionate Doses for Children.

When teaspoonful doses are designated for adults, the proportionate dose for a child is as follows :

Age	6 months	5	drops
"	1 year	7	"
"	2 years	9	"
"	3 "	11	"
"	4 "	13	"
"	5 "	15	"
"	6 "	18	"
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"	16 "	48	"
"	17 "	50	"
"	18 "	52	"
"	19 "	55	"
"	20 "	58	"
"	21 "	60	"

In children or adults, females usually require smaller doses than males.

When giving a child medicine from a bottle which was prepared for adults, always dilute with water and add a little sugar to sweeten.

Explanations to Figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The dark spots on Figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, represent symptoms of various diseases. These symptoms are plainly noticeable at the various points shown by the dark spots, either by pains or aches, or by a sensitiveness upon pressure. Some of these symptoms or dark spots are immediately over the seat of the disease, while others are reflex or transferred pains and appear on portions of the body quite distant from those affected by disease.

The numbers at the end of each line running out from the dark spots refer to corresponding numbers at the top on left hand side of next page, where it tells what diseased member or organ is producing the symptom, and at the same time giving the number of the treatment or prescription to be used to remove or cure the trouble.

The illustrations are pen drawings by the author taken from scientific medical works, and the treatments or prescriptions from medical works and papers read before medical societies by such men as Wood, Pepper, DaCosta, Niemeyer, Dujordin, Beaumetz, Loomis, R. de Santos, Rousseau, Late J. Milner Fothergill, Sajous, Cohen, Kaposi, Sir Morrell Mackenzie, Rundscheau, Brauns, Holland, Huchard, Meredith, Climer, Delafield, Hebbing, Hatfield, Blackwood, Chauvins, Palmer, Fraentzel, Besnier, Pregadio, Brinton, Cohen, Plumert, Arch Dixon, Comez de La Maca, Cueneau de Mussy, Tal. Donath, Monin, Verrier, Curryer, Parvin, Thomas, Delapert and many others who are specialists and professors in medical colleges in this and foreign countries.

While most of the prescriptions and treatments are not credited to any one, they are fine and are used by such men as are above named, and when used as formulated and prescribed will not be found wanting.

The symptoms as shown in illustrations are for diseases of both sexes, except those which pertain to diseases of the genital organs of women, and the treatments are applicable to both with perhaps a slight variation in size of dose to suit age, sex and constitution of the patient.

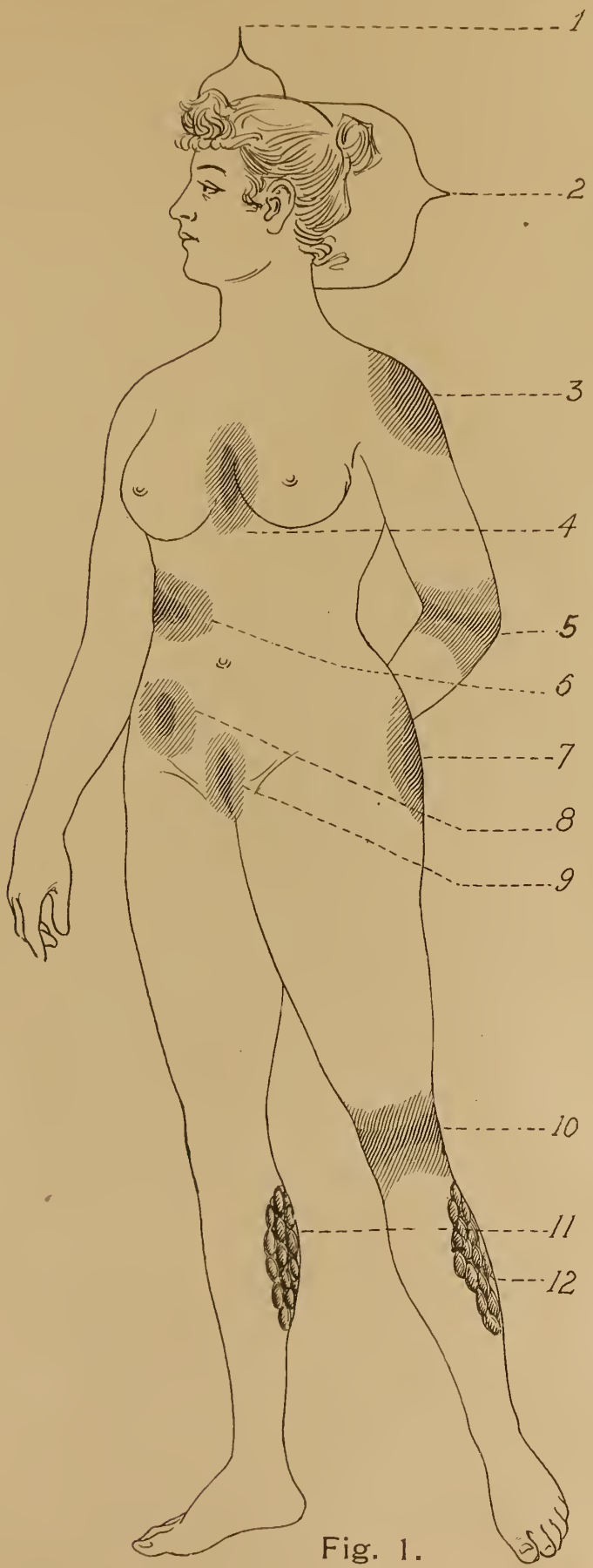

Fig. 1.

Explanation of Fig. 1.

1. Nervous Headache, sometimes accompanied with great heat, and in some cases gray hair appears early in life. The cause of this symptom is disease of the womb.
   For the nervous headache use prescription No. 1.
   For the womb trouble, see diseases of women.
2. Torpid Liver. Treatment. Use prescription No. 10, or if stomach is very weak, system debilitated, accompanied with nervousness, dizziness and despondency, use No. 9 and No. 15. Commence taking No. 15 on the following day after the first powder of No. 9 is taken.
3. Rheumatism. For treatment, use No. 46,
4. Stomach Trouble. Treatment. If cramping, or excessive pain in stomach, use No. 14.
   If a dull pain or heaviness, coated tongue, sallow complexion, etc., use No. 10.
   If a burning sensation, use No. 17.
   If nauseating or sick stomach, use No. 19.
   For further treatment of stomach, see 13 in Fig. 2.
5. Rheumatism, or pains in arms, sometimes in chest, around the heart, etc., use No. 49.
   If confined to joints with some swelling, use No. 46.
6. Diseased Liver. For treatment, use No. 96.
7. Rheumatism, use No. 46.
8. Inflammation of cæcum or portion of intestine where the contents of the small entrails empty into the colon or large intestine. For treatment, use No. 93.
9. Urethral trouble.—If burning sensation with frequent desire to urinate, use No. 25.
   If scalding irritation with brick dust deposit, use No. 26.
10. Rheumatism. Use No. 46.

11 and 12. Cramping. Use No. 73.

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTIONS.

The following prescriptions are composed of the best remedies now in use by the medical profession, and are selections made in part from the author's favorite prescriptions, and the remainder from those used by eminent physicians of this and foreign countries; the largest number being favorite prescriptions now used by specialists and teachers in Medical Colleges. Altogether it is the best collection ever made and published for general use.

PRESCRIPTION No. 1.

Nervous Headache.

Nervous headache is characterized by pain on top of the head, sometimes accompanied by great heat.

The following formula will be found of excellent service in almost all forms of headache as well as that of a nervous origin.

R. Antikamnia ..... 1 drachm
Cit. Caffeine ..... 12 grains
Sodium Salicyl ..... 24 grains

M. Divide into twelve powders.

Sig.—One dry on the tongue followed by a swallow of water. Repeat every three or four hours until relief is obtained; usually one or two doses will suffice.

Acetanilid in $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ grain doses, repeated every three or four hours will often answer the same purpose.

No. 2

Sick Headache.

If bowels are constipated, or if the tongue is coated, complexion sallow, bad taste in the morning, the following treatment will remove the trouble:

R. Hydrarg. Chlo. Mit ..... $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 grains
Creta. Preparata ..... 15 to 20 grains

M. Divide into five powders.

Sig.—One at bedtime. Repeat every fourth or fifth evening until all are taken. On the following day after the first powder is taken take this:

R. Sac. Pepsin ..... 3 drachms
Bismuth Sub-nit ..... $2\frac{1}{2}$ drachms
Podophyllin Pulv ..... 3 grains

M. Divide into 24 powders.

Sig.—One powder to be taken immediately after each meal. If tongue is clean and bowels regular the first prescription may be omitted.

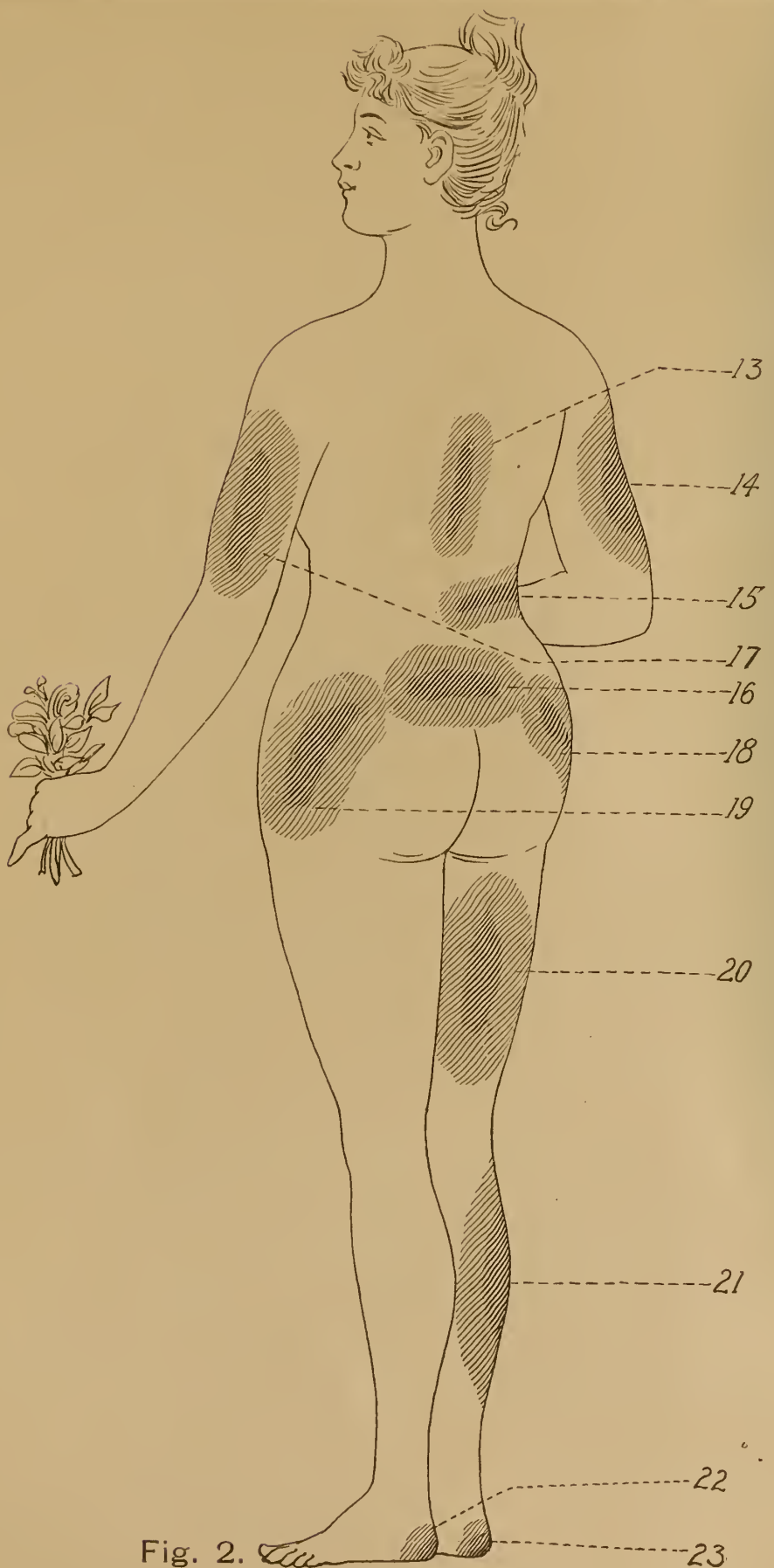

Fig. 2.

Explanation to Fig. 2.

13. Disease of Stomach. Most cases of stomach trouble are produced by derangements of the liver. However, other troubles may occur, as that of catarrh, ulcers, and cancer.
In catarrh of the stomach, pain is relieved by eating, or is less when stomach is full. Use No. 12.
In ulcers of the stomach, pain is aggravated by eating, or is greatest when stomach is full. Use No. 11.
In cancer of the stomach, pain is constant, with some hemorrhage. Use No. 13.
14. Muscular Rheumatism. Use No. 49.
15. Diseased Liver. Use No. 96 and Hall's Secret Remedy, No 115.
16. Disease of Womb. See Diseases of Women.
17. Muscular Rheumatism. Use No. 49.
18 and 19. Diseased Ovaries and Tubes. See No. 107.
20 and 21. Muscular Rheumatism. Use No. 49.
22 and 23. Nervous Debility. Use No. 15 or 16.

No. 3

Headache with Irritable Stomach, Distress after Eating.

R. Sac. Pepsin ..... 3 drachms
Bismuth Sub-nit ..... 2½ drachms
Pulv. Podophyllin ..... 3 grains
Pulv. Ext. Belladonna ..... 2 grains
Morphia Sulph ..... 1½ grains
M. Divide into 24 powders.
Sig.—One powder every three or four hours until relief is obtained, then one powder after each meal until all are taken. Repeat if necessary.

No. 4

Chronic Nervous Headache.

R. Tinct. Gelsemium ..... 1 ounce
Tinct. Hyoscyamus ..... 1 ounce
Celerina (Rio) ..... 6 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful to be taken each evening on retiring.

No. 5

Bilious Headache, Coated Tongue, Bad Taste, etc.

R. Pulv. Opii ..... 1 grain
Pulv. Ipecac ..... 1 grain
Hydrarg. Chlo. Mit ..... 4 grains
M. Divide into eight capsules.
Sig.—One to be taken three times a day.

No. 6

Pain at Eyebrows.

R. Pepsin, pure ..... ¼ ounce
Acid, Hydroch Dil ..... 6 drachms
Tinct. Cardamom ..... 2 ounces
Aquæ Dest. q. s., ad ..... 4 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful every three or four hours first day, then one teaspoonful three times a day.

No. 7

Pain in Forehead when Bowels are Constipated.

R. Magnesia Sulph ..... 2 ounces
Ferri Sulph ..... 15 grains
Acid Sulph. Dil ..... 2 drachms
Aquæ Dest ..... 8 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful every morning upon waking, in a half tumbler of cold water.

No. 8

Pain in Forehead when Bowels are not Constipated.

R. Sodii Bicarbonate ..... 2½ drachms
Liquor Pot ..... 2 drachms
Aromatic Spts. Ammo ..... 5½ drachms
Aquæ Menth. Pip. q. s ..... 3 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful before each meal, in water.

No. 9

Pain in Back of Head and Neck.

R. Hydrarg. Chlo. Mit ..... 5 grains
Pulv. Podophyllin ..... ½ grain
Creta Preparata ..... 20 grains
M. Divide into five powders.
Sig.—One powder at bedtime. Repeat every fourth or fifth evening if needed, until all are taken.

No. 10

Dull Heavy Pain at Stomach.

Tongue coated, slight pain in back of head and neck of mornings. Bad taste, etc. Biliousness.

R. Hydrarg. Chlo. Mit ..... 5 grains
Creta Preparata ..... 25 grains
M. Divide into five powders.
Sig.—One powder at bedtime. On the following day at noon, begin taking this :
R. Fl. Ext. Podophyllin ..... 1½ drachms
Tinct. Cinchona Com. q. s ..... 4 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful three times a day. If bowels move too freely, lessen the dose. The powders may be repeated every fourth or fifth evening until all are taken.

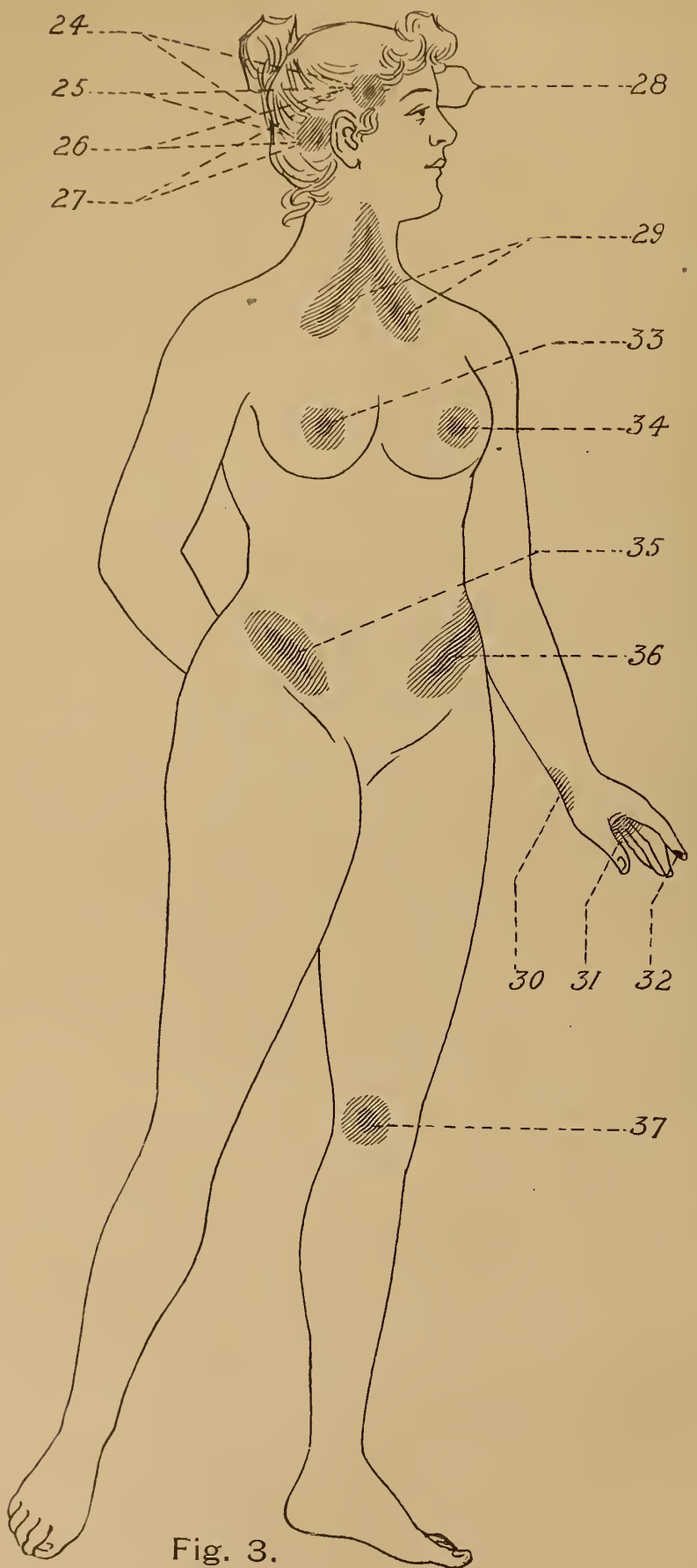

Fig. 3.

Explanation of Fig. 3.

24, 25, 26 and 27. Pain at these two points may be produced by either of the following affections: Diseased eye, decayed teeth, diseased throat and diseased ear.
If from diseased throat, use No. 98.
If from inflammation of the ear, use No. 97.
If from a decayed tooth, consult a dentist.
If from a diseased eye, consult an oculist.

28. Pain at eyebrows. This symptom may be produced by error of eye-refraction, but in most cases it is the result of stomach trouble, or, rather, a lack of acid in the gastric juices. Use prescription No. 6.

29. Bronchitis. Use No. 35.

30. Diseased ovaries and tubes. For treatment, use No. 107.

31. Disease of womb. See diseases of women.

32. Disease of bladder. Use No. 25 or 26.

33 and 34. Diseased womb. See diseases of women.

35 and 36. Ovary-ache. See No. 107.

37. Disease of Hip Joint. If much pain during sudden changes of the weather, use No. 49.

No. 11

Ulcers of the Stomach.

The following preparation is highly recommended by Niemeyer as a remedy for ulcers of the stomach:

R. Creosote ..... 4 minims
Aquæ Destillat ..... 6 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful four times a day.

No. 12

Catarrh of Stomach.

R. Argenti Nitras ..... 1 grain
Ext. Belladonna ..... 2 grains
Ext. Opii ..... 3 grains
Mannæ ..... q. s
M. Make into pill mass and divide into 30 pills.
Sig.—One pill to be taken 1½ hours after each meal. Use milk diet; malted milk is the best. Feeding by rectum is sometimes necessary.

No. 13

Cancer of Stomach.

R. Pepsin Sac ..... 3 drachms
Bismuth Sub-nit ..... 2½ drachms
Sodium Salicyl ..... 1½ drachms
Pulv. Belladonna ..... 2 grains
Morphia Sulph ..... 2 to 4 grains
M. Divide into 24 powders.
Sig.—One powder every three or four hours. Increase the last two ingredients sufficiently to allay pain.

No. 14

Severe Pain or Cramping at Stomach.

Empty the stomach by taking the following:

R. Pulv. Ipecac ..... 15 to 30 grains
Hot Water ..... 2 tablespoonfuls

Mix and take at one dose. Repeat in 30 minutes if the first does not suffice. Swallow plenty of warm water before and during the process of vomiting to cleanse the stomach. Eat nothing for 12 or 18 hours afterwards—the stomach needs rest. If complexion is sallow, tongue coated, etc., take this, begin on the following day, after the emetic:

R. Fl. Ext. Podophyllin ..... 1½ drachms
Tinct. Cinchona Com ..... q. s. 4 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful three times a day, before or after meals. If bowels move too freely, lessen the dose.

No. 15

Indigestion, Constipation, Enfeebled Vitality, Coated Tongue, etc.

Excellent for women.

R. Pepsin Sac ..... 2 ounces
Bismuth Sub-nit ..... ½ ounce
Tinct. Nux Vomica ..... ½ ounce
Fl. Ext. Podophyllin ..... ½ ounce
Sherry Wine, q. s ..... 1 pint
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful in a quarter of a tumbler of cold water before each meal. Shake the bottle well each time before using.

No. 16

Loss of Appetite and General Debility.

Excellent for women.

R. Elixir Gent. and Iron ..... 4 ounces
Bismuth Sub-nit ..... 3 drachms
Lacto Peptine ..... 3 drachms
Sherry Wine, q. s ..... 8 ounces
M. Sig.—Shake. One teaspoonful after each meal.

No. 17

Burning Sensation at Stomach.

R. Pepsin, pure ..... 30 grains
Pancreatine ..... 30 grains
Lacto Phosph. Lime ..... 3 scruples
Make into pill mass with any proper excipient. Divide into 30 pills.
Sig.—Take one immediately after each meal.

No. 18

Heartburn.

R. Acid Boracic ..... 36 grains
Papoid ..... 12 grains
M. Divide into twelve powders.
Sig.—One powder dry on the tongue during the attack.

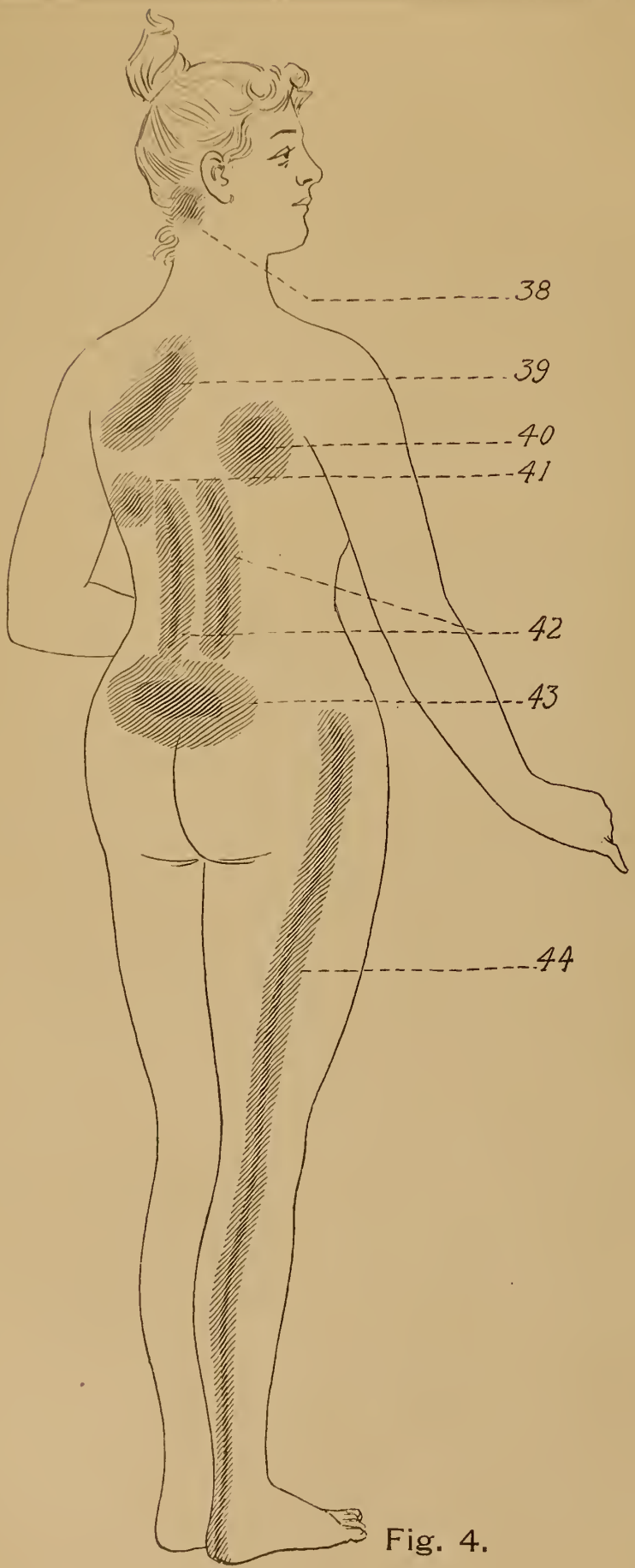

Fig. 4.

Explanation to Fig. 4.

38. Disease of Spine. Cousult a good physician.

39. Disease of Womb. See Diseases of Women.

40. Torpid Liver. Use same treatment as given in symptom 2, Fig. 1.

41. Enlargement of Spleen. Use No. 54.

42. Lumbago. Use No. 47.

43. Disease of Womb. See Diseases of Women.

44. Sciatica. Use No. 48.

No. 19

Sick Stomach.

R. Creosoti (Beech Wood) ..... 4 drops
Aquæ Calcis ..... 2 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful every fifteen minutes until stomach is quiet.

No. 20

Constipation.

R. Cascara Sagrada ..... ½ ounce
Fl. Ext. Podophillin ..... 32 drops
Syrup Simple, q. s ..... 3 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful to be taken one hour after each meal.

No. 21

Anti-Constipation Mixture.

Excellent for sick headache, biliousness, nervousness, dizziness, emaciation, loss of appetite, etc., in women; also for young girls at the age of puberty who are pale and have a craving for unpalatable food, such as chalk, clay, slate, or for something sour, as acid, or vinegar, lemon juice, pickled vegetables, etc. These must be strictly forbidden.

R. Saccharated Pepsin ..... 1 ounce
Bismuth Sub-nit ..... 2 drachms
Tinct. Nux Vomica ..... 2 drachms
Fl. Ext. Podophyllin ..... 2 drachms
Tinct. Cinchona comp ..... 4 ounces
Sherry Wine, q. s ..... 8 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful before each meal. Shake the bottle well each time before using.

No. 22

Diarrhea Mixture.

R. Tinct. Opii ..... 2 drachms
Tinct. Capsici ..... 2 drachms
Spts. Camphoræ ..... 2 drachms
Chloroformi Pur ..... 45 minims
Spirit Frumenti, q. s ..... 10 drachms
M. Sig.—Dose, 20 to 40 drops every two or three hours, or oftener in severe cases.

No. 23

Cholera Morbus and Kindred Complaints.

R. Oil Cinnamon ..... 10 drops
Chloroform ..... 6 drachms
Tinct. Opii ..... 6 drachms
Tinct. Camphoræ ..... 6 drachms
Spts. Frumenti ..... 1½ ounces
Spts. Ammo. Aromat ..... 6 drachms
M. Sig.—One-half to one teaspoonful every two hours, or oftener at first in severe cases.

No. 24

Irritable Bladder with Constant Desire to Urinate.

R. Acid Benzoici ..... 2 drachms
Sodii Boratis ..... 3 drachms
Aquæ Dest ..... 2 ounces
M Sig.—One teaspoonful three times a day.

No. 25

Burning in Urethra with Frequent Desire to Urinate.

R. Acetate Potass ..... ½ ounce
Tinct. Belladonna ..... 2 drachms
Syrup Simp., q. s ..... 4 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful three times a day.

No. 26

Scalding Irritation with Brick Dust Deposit in Urine.

R. Acetate Potass ..... ½ ounce
Liq. Ammo. Acetate ..... 2 ounces
Spts. Æth. Nit ..... 1 ounce
Syr. Aurant. Cort. q. s ..... 4 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful every four hours.

Eat no fruit, lemons, pickles, vinegar, in fact, nothing sour, until all trouble is cured.

No. 27

Dropsical Swelling with Pain in Region of Kidneys.

R. Tinct. Iron Muriate ..... 1 ounce
Acid Acetic ..... 2 drachms
Solution Acetate Ammo ..... 6 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful to be taken three times a day.

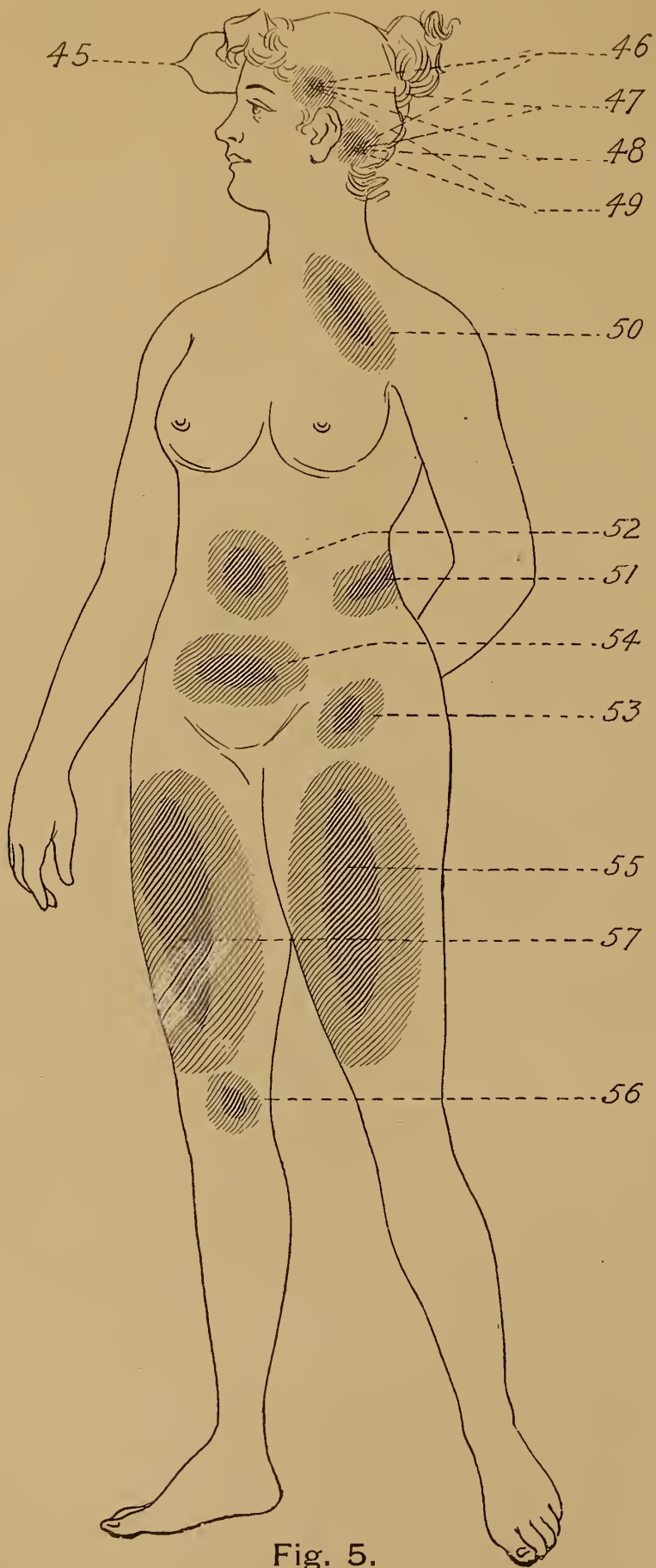

Fig. 5.

Explanation to Fig. 5.

45. Stomach Trouble. If bowels are constipated, use No. 7. If bowels are not constipated, use No. 8.

46. 47, 48 and 49. Are produced by the same causes as are shown in Fig. 3, No. 24, 25, 26 and 27, and the treatment is the same as is there directed.

50. Disease of Womb. See Diseases of Women.

51. Stomach and intestinal trouble. For stomach trouble, see symptom 4, in Fig. 1, and symptom 13, in Fig. 2.
For disease of intestines, see next number (52) below.

52. Disease of Intestines. Use No. 92.

53. Spasms of Ureters. Use No. 28.

54. Diseased Womb. Use No. 108.

55 and 57. These two symptoms, and symptoms 33 and 34, in Fig. 3, indicate disease in body of womb. See Fig. 7, and the explanation there given.

56. Disease of Hip Joint. Use No. 49 as directed in symptom 37, Fig. 3. If that does not suffice, consult a good physician.

No. 28

Spasms of Ureters.

Or small tubes which convey the urine from the kidneys to the bladder.

R. Acetate Pot ..... ½ ounce
Tinct. Belladonna ..... 2 drachms
Syrup Simp., q. s ..... 4 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful every three or four hours.

No. 29

Heart Stimulant.

In weak heart when pulse is small and weak, chilliness, cold hands and feet, the following will be found of great service.

R. Tinct. Digitalis ..... 1½ drachms
Alcohol ..... ½ ounce
Syrup Simplex, q. s ..... 2 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful three times a day.

This should not be continued longer than a week at a time; it may be taken every alternate week until heart's action is normal.

No. 30

Quinsy.

The following preparation is highly recommended as a gargle and local application in cases of quinsy, simple tonsilitis, pharyngitis or common sore throat:

R. Sodii Boratis ..... ½ drachm
Sodii Chloratis ..... ½ drachm
Glycerini Puri ..... 2 drachms
Mellis Rosari ..... 1 drachm
M. Sig.—The back part of the mouth, throat and tonsils are to be painted five or six times a day with a brush dipped in this mixture.

No. 31

Acute Sore Throat.

R. Carbolic Acid ..... 1 part
Camphor ..... 1 part
Glycerin ..... 50 parts
Aquæ Dest ..... 50 parts
M. Sig.—Apply to the throat three or four times daily, by means of a soft brush.

No. 32

Putrid Sore Throat.

R. Tinct. Myrrhæ ..... 2 ounces
Mellis ..... 1 ounce
Aceti ..... 2 ounces
Infusion Serpentaria ..... 2½ pints
M. Sig.—To be used as a gargle every one or two hours.

No. 33

Fetid Chronic Sore Throat.

R. Potassii Permanganatis ..... 2 grains
Aquæ Destillat ..... 2 ounces
M. Sig.—Use with an atomizer several times a day.

No. 34

Sore Mouth.

R. Hydrastis ..... 1 fl. ounce
Glycerin ..... 1 fl. ounce
Acid Carbolic ..... 5 drops
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful every two or three hours. Let it come in contact with all parts of the mouth then swallow.

No. 35

Cough Syrup.

For an every day cough mixture, for either coughs, colds or bronchial affections, the following formula is equal to any and surpassed by none :

R. Ammonia Chlor ..... 1½ drachms
Syrup of Ipecac ..... 3 drachms
Syrup of Tolu ..... 2 ounces
Ext. Glycyrrhiza ..... 1 drachm
Apomorphia Muriate ..... 1 grain
Acid Hydroch. Dil ..... 20 drops
Alcohol ..... ½ ounce
Aquæ Destillat ..... 1 ounce

Dissolve the apomorphia in the water, then add the other ingredients.

Sig.—One teaspoonful every two or three hours.

No. 36

Catarrh Ointment.

The best :

R. Acid Boracic ..... 1½ drachms
Acid Salicylic ..... 2 grains
Acid Carbolic ..... 5 drops
Vaseline ..... 1 ounce
Bergamot ..... 10 drops

M. Sig.—To be applied to the nostrils by means of a cotton-wrapped probe or stick, dipped into the ointment, and passed well back into the nasal passages. Keep the cotton gently pressed to the upper part or roof of nostril, and slightly roll the probe with thumb and finger while withdrawing it.

No. 37

Earache.

Lay upon the ear a flannel bag stuffed with hops and wrung from hot vinegar.

ANOTHER :

Take five parts of camphorated chloral, thirty parts of glycerine, and ten parts of oil of sweet almonds. A piece of cotton is saturated and introduced well into the ear, and it is also rubbed well behind the ear. The pain is relieved as if by magic, and if there is inflammation it often subsides quickly.

No. 38

Bleeding of the Nose.

Plunge the hands and feet into water as hot as can be borne.

No. 39

Hiccough.

Pour a little water down the patient's throat; whlie he is drinking the water he should press a finger on the orifice of each ear. By this method you open the glottis and in five seconds the work is done.

ANOTHER :

The successful treatment of hiccough is oftentimes difficult and uncertain; but Sir Morrell Mackenzie tells us that by getting the patient to take a pinch of snuff or pepper, or by tickling the mucous membrane of the nose, the immediate result will be a paroxysm of sneezing, after which the patient sinks quickly back to sleep breathing like a new-born infant.

No. 40

Diphtheria.

Dr. William Titus's treatment for diphtheria. He has had wonderful success in the treatment of diphtheria by means of the following :

R. Potassii Chloratis ..... ½ drachm
Tinct. Cardamom Comp ..... 2 drachms
Aquæ Destillat ..... 3 ounces

M. Sig.—One teaspoonful every half hour for six doses, then every two hours, in a severe case in a child from six to twelve months old.

In addition to the above the following spray is used :

R. Zinc Sulph ..... 6 grains
Acid Salicylic ..... 20 grains
Glycerini ..... 1 ounce
Aquæ Destillat ..... 1 ounce

M. Sig.—A teaspoonful in two tablespoonfuls of hot water to be sprayed by a hand atomizer every two hours, or oftener if necessary. This mode of treatment Dr. Titus says, can do no harm in ordinary ulcerated sore throat, and is very efficacious in genuine diphtheria. Since using it he has not lost a case of diphtheria, although before that his results had been no better than the average.

No. 41

Asthma from Heart Failure.

R. Iodide Potass ..... 1 ounce
Tinct. Digitalis ..... 1 ounce
Syrup Simp ..... 1 pint

M. Sig.—One teaspoonful every two or three hours during the attack until nausea or relief. Then one teaspoonful three or four times daily.

No. 42

Hoarseness.

The following is reported by a practitioner of special experience in this direction as of the highest value.

R. Nitric Acid (c. p.) ..... 4 drops
Listerine ..... 1 ounce
Water ..... 3 ounces

M. Sig.—Use frequently by spray or as a gargle.

No. 43

Hay Fever Ointment.

R. Acid Boracic ..... 1 drachm
Acid Carbolic ..... 5 drops
Cocaine Muriate ..... 15 grains
Vaseline ..... 4 drachms
Bergamot ..... 10 drops

Pulverize the cocaine finely, then add the other ingredients.

Sig.—Apply freely by means of a cotton-wrapped probe to mucous membrane of nostrils, morning and evening. The ointment should be carried well back and applied to the upper part or roof of nasal passages.

No. 44

Pleurisy.

Pleurisy is successfully treated with salicylic preparations. Salicylate of sodium in 22½ grain doses three times daily, is the treatment generally used.

No. 45

Hydrastis in Consumption.

Prof. Palmer has for three years tested the efficiency of hydrastis in the different stages of consumption, and he finds it to be remarkable when employed with perseverance. During the first month of treatment, the sweats disappear, the cough improves, the appetite returns and the patient's strength increases.

The dose of pulverized hydrastis is from 15 to 30 grains three or four times daily.

No. 46

Rheumatism of Joints.

R. Potass. Iodid ..... 1¼ drachms
Sodii Salicylat ..... 5 drachms
Syr. Aurant Cort ..... 10 ounces

M. Sig.—Dose, from one to two tablespoonfuls three or four times daily. For a child one teaspoonful three times daily.

For an external application use the following:

R. Salol ..... 1 drachm
Salphuric Ether ..... 1 drachm
Colodion ..... 1 ounce

M. Sig.—Apply around the affected joints three or four times daily.

Or

R. Acid Carbolic ..... 8½ drachms
Water ..... 1 quart

M. Sig.—Warm and apply to affected joints by means of a flannel cloth wrung out of the solution. This application is made at night and allowed to remain until morning.

No. 47

Lumbago.

The following will give instant relief when applied to the muscles of the back:

R. Colodion ..... 2 drachms
Tinct. Iodine ..... 2 drachms
Water Ammonia ..... 2 drachms

M. Sig.—To be applied widely over the affected region, with a camel's hair brush.

Ten-drop doses of Fl. Ext. Gelsemium every four hours, it is said, will almost invariably cure lumbago.

No. 48

Sciatica.

The following formula will relieve all cases and cure 80 per cent.

If the patient is a lady of weak, nervous temperament use this formula:

R. Oil Tiglii ..... 1 drop
Pulv. Lycopodii q. s. ft. cap 2

Sig.—Take one capsule at 8 a. m.; the other at 2 p. m.

If the case is one of true sciatic, i. e., congestion of sheath of nerve, the relief will be complete in twenty-four hours. If it is a case of rheumatic sciatic, it will be relieved but not cured.

If the case is that of a strong, robust man use this formula:

R. Oil Tiglii ..... 3 drops
Pulv. Lycopodii q. s. ft. cap. 2

Sig.—Take one capsule at 8 a. m.; the other at 4 p. m. if the first has not operated fully.

If the case is of a rheumatic type and is not cured, on the next day begin taking the following:

R. Balsam Copaibæ ..... 4 drachms
Tinct. Lavender ..... 4 drachms
Tinct. Hyosc ..... 3 drachms
Bicarb. Potass ..... 1 drachm
Mucilage ..... 1 ounce
Aquæ ..... 6 ounces

M. Sig.—One teaspoonful every four hours.

No. 49

Neuralgic or Muscular Rheumatism.

Pain in arms, shoulders, chest, around the heart or in the thighs will be relieved almost instantly by the following :

R. Sodii. Salicylat.....2½ drachms
Tinct. Belladonna.....½ drachm
Aquæ q. s. ad.....2 ounces

M. Sig.—One teaspoonful every hour until a slight ringing in the ears, or less if pain ceases.

The following formula also is highly recommended for neuralgic rheumatism :

R. Antikamnia.....1 drachm
Salicylat Sod.....1 drachm

M. Divide into twelve powders.

Sig.—One powder every three or four hours. This is also an excellent remedy for backache ; in fact it will relieve pain in any part of the body.

No. 50

Neuralgia.

To be taken internally.

R. Ammonii Brom.....1 drachm
Sodii Salicylat.....1 drachm
Tinct. Hyoscyami.....2 drachms
Aquæ q. s. ad.....4 ounces

M. Sig.—One teaspoonful every half hour until relief is obtained, or four doses have been taken.

For an external application, use the following :

R. Aconitiæ.....4 grains
Veratriæ.....15 grains
Glycerin.....2 drachms
Cerati.....6 drachms

M. Sig.—To be rubbed over the affected parts ; care should be taken to see that there are no sores, or abrasions of the skin. Among the many local applications Prof. DaCosta finds this one best adapted for general use.

No. 51

Chronic Affections of Joints.

R. Iodide Potass.....2 parts
Ext. of Conium.....2 parts
Glycerole of Starch.....15 parts

M. Sig.—Rub well into the joints several times a day.

No. 52

Diabetes—Vigier.

R. Lithii Carbonat.....30 grains
Sodii Arseniat.....1 grain
Ext. Gentianæ.....15 grains

M. Divide into 20 capsules.

Sig.—One capsule to be taken morning and evening.

No. 53

Erysipelas.

R. Bismuth Sub-nit.....1 drachm
Carbonate of Lead.....2 drachms
Creosote.....3 drops
Oint. Rose Water.....1 ounce

M. Sig.—Anoint the affected parts once or twice daily.

Dr. Nussbaum has treated erysipelas with an application of lanoline and ichthyol, equal parts. He claims to reduce the inflammation in three days.

No. 54

Enlargement of Spleen.

R. Quinine Sulph.....40 grains
Ferri Sulph. Exsic.....20 grains
Acid Arsenosi.....1 grain
Pepsin.....4 grains

M. Divide into 20 pills.

Sig.—One pill to be taken after each meal.

No. 55

Internal Piles.

R. Cocaine Muriate.....20 grains
Morph. Sulph.....5 grains
Atrop. Sulph.....3 grains
Tannin.....2 scruples
Vaseline.....5 drachms

M. Sig.—To be applied to the rectum after each movement of the bowels. This is best accomplished by means of a small piece of cotton filled with the ointment and with the finger pass it up the rectum. Bowels should be kept in a soluble condition.

No. 56

External Piles.

R. Chrysarobin.....20 grains
Iodoformi.....6 grains
Ext. Belladonna.....10 grains
Vaseline.....6 drachms

M. Sig.—Apply to the parts once or twice daily.

No. 57

Bleeding Piles.

R. Ext. Belladonna.....15 grains
Iodoformi.....3 grains
Acetate of Lead.....3 grains
Vaseline.....½ ounce

M. Sig.—Apply to the rectum three or four times daily, by means of a small piece of cotton filled with the ointment. Pass it up with the finger.

No. 58

Itching Piles.

R. Zinc Oxide, finely pulv ..... 3 drachms
Acid Salicylic, finely pulv..... 15 grains
Cocaine Mur., finely pulv ..... 15 grains
Acid Carbolic ..... 15 drops
Vaseline..... 2 ounces

M. Sig.—Apply to the rectum once or twice daily.

No. 59

Tape Worm.

Thompson highly recommends the following as a remedy for tape worm :

R. Chloroformi..... 1 fl. drachm
Syrup Simp ..... 1 fl. ounce

M. Sig.—Take in three equal doses, at 7 a. m., at 9 a .m. and at 11 a. m. At midday give one fl. ounce castor oil.

No. 60

Felons.

Dip the finger in Carbolic Acid, and after waiting half an hour to lancing, the cutting will be almost painless.

Before the formation of pus (matter), felons may be cured in every case by simply keeping the finger constantly wrapped with a piece of lint soaked in tincture lobelia, constantly applied. In less than six hours all throbbing ceases and the pain is banished.

If pus is formed, prepare a poultice from equal parts of powdered soap and desiccated salt (anhydrous sodium chloride), and enough balsam of fir to make a mass. The mixture is applied twice daily for three days, when it will have made a hole to the bone, and the "core" is then easily taken out. Dr. Hinton has used this in over a hundred cases with success.

No. 61

Ringworm.

A saturated solution of Salicylic Acid in Colodion, painted on the affected portion of the skin once daily will effect a cure. Generally one application is sufficient. It causes some pain, but only for a short time.

No. 62

Face Pimples and Black Heads.

R. Oxide of Zinc..... 1 drachm
Resorsin ..... 1 drachm
Starch ..... 1 drachm
Vaseline..... 2½ drachms

M. Sig.—Apply a thin coating to the affected parts, letting it remain on twelve hours, and rub off with olive or sweet oil. It is best applied at bedtime. One application will remove black heads.

No. 63

Boils.

R. Ext. Ergot..... 1 drachm
Vaseline ..... 2 ounces

M. Sig.—Apply freely three or four times daily.

To prevent boils from forming, use the following :

R. Tinct Arnica Flowers..... 2 parts
Acid Tannic..... 1 part
Gum Arabic..... 1 part

M. Sig.—Paint the affected parts every fifteen minutes, until a thick resistant coating is formed. Keep bowels regulated and system in good condition.

No. 64

Ointment for Chilblains.

R. Acid Carbolici..... 1 drachm
Tinct. Iodini ..... 1 fl. drachm
Acid Tanici ..... 1 drachm
Cerat Simplicis..... 4 ounces

M. Sig.—Apply to affected parts two or three times daily.

No. 65

To Remove Corns and Warts.

R. Lactic Acid ..... 1 part
Salicylic Acid ..... 1 part
Colodion..... 8 parts

M. Sig.—Paint the corns or warts every ten minutes until thickly coated. Repeat the applications daily. This will effect their removal in a short time.

No. 66

Eczema.

A smarting eruption of small pustules, generally crowded together, without fever, and not contagious.

R. Acid Salicylic ..... 10 grains
Adipis ..... 1 fl. ounce

M. Sig.—Apply to affected parts morning and evening.

In the acute form use the following :

R. Oxide of Zinc..... 5 parts
Sub-nit. Bismuth ..... 7 parts
Rice Powder ..... 30 parts
Powd. Lycopodium..... 30 parts

M. Sig.—Dust over affected parts morning and evening.

In the dry form use this :

R. Fresh Butter ..... 3 ounces
White Wax..... ½ ounce
Hyd. Ox. Rub..... 2½ drachms
Zinc Ox. Impure ..... 1 drachm
Camphor Gum, dissolved in Olive Oil ..... 1 drachm

Melt first two ingredients. When cold, stir in remainder finely powdered.

Sig.—Apply daily, morning and evening.

No. 67

Ointment for Common Itch.

R. Sulphur Flowers ..... 2 drachms
Sulphate of Copper ..... 1 drachm
Hyd. Ox. Rub ..... ½ drachm
Vaseline ..... 2 ounces
M. Sig.—Rub on twice a day for three days.

Wash all over with hot water containing two or three teaspoonfuls of soda, before using the ointment, and after the third day wash again with the same, and put on clean clothes If afterwards there are any spots that itch apply the ointment.

No. 68

Nettle Rash.

One part of water to two parts of vinegar, applied to affected parts will give almost instant relief.

No. 69

Scarlatina.

Acetate of Ammonia given in 15 grain doses gives excellent results.

No. 70

Hives.

R. Potass. Iodidi ..... 5 drachms
Vini Colchici Sem ..... 1 ounce
Tinct. Cimicifuga Rac ..... 2 ounces
Tinct. Stramon ..... ½ ounce
Tinct. Opii Camph ..... 1½ ounces
M. Sig.—From fifteen drops to one teaspoonful (according to age) three times a day.

No. 71

Galling or Chafing.

R. Boracic Acid ..... 1 part
Lanoline ..... 100 parts
Albaline ..... 20 parts

Make a pomade. Wash the affected parts with soap and water, dry with care, and apply the pomade.

No. 72

Seat Worms.

R. Tinct. Rhei ..... 30 drops
Magnesiæ Carb ..... 3 grains
Tinct. Zingiber ..... 1 drop
Aquæ, q. s., ad ..... 4 drachms
M. Sig.—Warm and use at one injection into the rectum. Repeat three times daily.

No. 73

Cramps.

Take a good, strong cord, wind it around the leg at the place that is cramped, and, taking an end in each hand, give it a sharp pull, strong enough to produce some pain. No more pain need be feared that night. For permanent cure give about six or eight cells of galvanic battery, with the negative pole over the thigh. Give for ten minutes every week or month.

No. 74

Liniment.

Good for man or beast.

R. Oil of Origanum ..... ½ ounce
Oil of Cloves ..... ½ ounce
Gum Camphor ..... ½ ounce
Tinct. Cayenne ..... ½ ounce
Aquæ Ammonia ..... 2 ounces
Alcohol ..... ½ pint
M. Sig.—Apply to painful parts. Excellent for sprains, bruises, lame back, etc.

No. 75

Typhoid Fever.

Arch. Dixon, M. D., recommends the following in the treatment of typhoid fever :

R. Antisapron ..... 4 ounces
Sig.—One teaspoonful in water every six hours—every four hours if there is bloating.

He also recommends the following in hemorrhage of typhoid fever :

R. Pulv. Opii ..... 10 grains
Ergotine Citrate ..... 1 to 10 grains
Pulv. Plumbi Acetas ..... 10 grains
M. Divide into ten capsules.
Sig.—One every four hours; oftener if necessary.

No. 76

Thirst in Fevers.

Paint the tongue of fever patients with glycerine, it will remove the sensation of thirst and discomfort felt when that organ is dry and foul.

No. 77

Jaundice.

R. Hydrarg. Chlo. Mit. . . . . 6 grains
Powd. Rhubarb . . . . . 3 grains
Resin Podophillin . . . . . ¼ grain
Bicarb. Sod . . . . . 8 grains

M. Divide into four powders.

Sig.—One powder every four hours, the last one at bedtime.

Follow these, beginning next day, with

R. Fl. Ext. Podophyllin . . . . . 1½ drachms
Tinct. Cinchona Comp. q. s. . . . . 4 ounces

M Sig.—One teaspoonful three times a day. If bowels move too freely, lessen the dose.

No. 78

To Prevent Cholera.

Quinine in from three to five grain doses, three times a day, says Dr. Lawrie, is an effective preventive of cholera.

No. 79

Styes.

R. Acid, Boracic . . . . . 10 grammes
Ext. Witch Hazel (genuine) . . 10 grammes
Aquæ Dest . . . . . 300 grammes

Dissolve. Sig.—With a wetted piece of cotton or wadding, drop some of this solution on the stye several times a day, will not only effect a cure, but will prevent a return of the annoyance.

No. 80

Sexual Disability.

R. Tinct. Cantharid . . . . . 2 drachms
Tinct. Phosphorus . . . . . 2 drachms
Tinct. Ferri Chloridi . . . . . 2 drachms
Tinct. Nux Vomica . . . . . 10 drops
Aquæ, q. s. ad . . . . . 4 ounces

M. Sig.—One teaspoonful three or four times daily.

No. 81

Inflammation of the Testicle.

R. Ammo. Muriate . . . . . 2 drachms
Spts. Vini Recti . . . . . 2 ounces
Aquæ . . . . . 2 ounces

M. Sig.—Use as a lotion three or four times daily.

No. 82

Gonorrhœa in any stage.

R. Potass. Bionidi . . . . . 4 drachms
Sodii. Bicarb . . . . . 1 ounce
Tinct. Cannabis Indica . . . . . 4 drachms
Spts. Æth. Nitrosi . . . . . 3 ounces
Aquæ . . . . . ad. 6 ounces

M. Sig.—Take internally, one teaspoonful three times a day. And as an injection, use the following:

R. Pinus Canadensis (white) . . . . . 2 ounces
Tinct. Opii . . . . . ½ ounce
Clycerini . . . . . 1½ ounces
Aquæ Rose, ad . . . . . 6 ounces

M. Sig.—Inject every three hours.

No. 83

Gleet.

R. Pyrodine (E. Mercks) . . . 1 drachm
Aquæ Destillat, q. s. . . . . 4 ounces

M. Sig.—Inject three or four times daily.

Of all the remedies for this affection, this takes the lead.

No. 84

Crab Lice.

The following preparation will not only kill the lice, but will also remove the nits.

R. Hydrarg. Bichlor . . . . . 1 grain
Vinegar . . . . . 1 ounce

M. Sig.—Apply locally to the parts.

No. 85

Toothache.

Equal parts of flexible colodion and crystallized carbolic acid, carried to the bottom of the cavity will give instant relief.

No. 86

Burns and Scalds.

R. Acid, Salicylic . . . . . 1 drachm
Oil, Olive . . . . . 8 fl. ounces

M. Sig.—Apply to burn, covering with lint.

No. 87

Varicose Veins.

R. Barii Chloride . . . . . 15 grains
Aquæ Destillat . . . . . q. s.
Lanoline . . . . . 2 drachms
Oil Amygdalæ Dulc . . . . . 1 drachm

Dissolve barium in water, then add fatty mixture.

Sig.—Rub on the dilated veins three times daily.

No. 88

Chapped Hands.

Dissolve one part of Boric Acid in twenty-four parts of Glycerine; and to this solution five parts of Anhydrous Lanoline and seventy parts of Vaseline. The mixture may be colored and perfumed.

No. 89

Epilepsy or Falling Fits.

R. Potass. Bromide.....3 ounces
Hall's Sol. Strych.....2 ounces
Tinct. Lavender Comp .....4 ounces
Syrup Simplex, q. s.....1 pint

M. Sig.—One teaspoonful three or four times a day. Take no more than is needed to keep off the attack.

No. 90

Freckle Banisher.

R. Chloride Ammo.....½ ounce
Acid Hydrochlor., C. P .....1 drachm
Glycerine .....2 ounces
Elder Flower Water, q. s .....8 ounces

Mix and filter. It can be applied with a sponge or a soft linen rag at pleasure.

No. 91

Hip-Joint Disease.

If pain is increased by sudden changes of the weather, take this:

R. Sodium Salicylate.....2½ drachms
Aquæ, q. s., ad.....2 ounces

M. Sig.—One teaspoonful every hour until a slight ringing in the ears, or less if pain ceases.

No. 92

Disease of Intestines.

R. Bismuth Sub-nit.....80 grains
Salol.....60 grains

M. Divide into twenty powders.

Sig.—One powder every three hours, first day, then one powder three times daily.

No. 93

Inflammation of the Cæcum.

Usually inflammation of this part of the intestine is due to an accumulation of hardened fæces, or by hard bodies, such as cherrystones, grapeseeds, over gorge of peanuts, etc.

Copious warm water injections by rectum, or purgatives, clear out fæces which accumulate from want of power of the bowels to propel them, and the enlargement and pain vanishes after the free evacuations.

No. 94

Acetanilid in Fevers.

Acetanilid in 5½ to 7½ grain doses will reduce the temperature arising from fevers in from twenty to thirty minutes. The dose may be repeated every three or four hours. Dose for children is about two grains to a child two or three years old; and from three to five grains to older children. It may be taken in water, or dry on the tongue, followed by a swallow of water.

No. 95

Impoverished Blood.

The following is excellent in pale or bloodless persons, when tongue is clean and digestion moderately good.

R. Syrup Iodide of Iron.....1 ounce
Syr. Simplex, q. s., ad.....4 ounces

M. Sig.—One teaspoonful three times a day, after meals. Wash out the mouth after taking it.

No. 96

Diseased Liver.

If pain is constant and moderately severe, hot mush poultices should be constantly applied over seat of pain. Should be two: one to be heating while the other is being used. Poultices should be as hot as can be borne, and replaced every ten or fifteen minutes. Use No. 115 freely in connection with the poultices.

No. 97

Inflammation of the Ear.

R. Camphor ..... 100 parts
Acid, Carbolic ..... 36 parts
Alcohol ..... 4 parts
M. Sig.—Apply to the affected ear.

No. 98

Pharyngitis.

R. Ammonii Chloridi ..... 2½ drachms
Vini. Antimonii ..... 5⅓ drachms
Vini. Ipecac ..... 5⅓ drachms
Mist. Glycyrrh. Comp. ..... 4 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful every two and half or three hours.

DISEASES OF WOMEN.

No. 99

Chronic Nervous Headache.

R. Tinct. Gelsemium. ..... 1 ounce
Tinct. Hyoscyamus ..... 1 ounce
Celerina, q. s., ad ..... 8 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful to be taken just before going to bed.

No. 100

Suppression of the Menses of Young Girls when Due to Colds.

R. Fl. Ext. Ergot ..... ½ ounce
Tinct. Aloes ..... ½ ounce
Simp. Elixir, q. s ..... 4 ounces
M. Sig.—A teaspoonful every three hours until the flow is established. Warm sitz baths will promote the action of the medicine. Be careful not to expose to cold after taking them.

No. 101

Severe Pain or Cramping in Region of Womb.

R. Tinct. Opii ..... 1 ounce
Tinct. Belladonna ..... ½ ounce
Glycerine ..... ½ ounce
M. Sig.—To be applied to the womb by means of a soft sponge soaked with the solution. A string should be attached to the sponge for the purpose of withdrawing it. Bathing lower part of bowels with same solution will aid in effecting relief.

No. 102

Soreness or Rawness of Vagina, or External Parts.

R. Pulv. Flaxseed ..... 6 ounces
Pulv. Hydrastis ..... ½ ounce
Pulv. Tannic Acid ..... ½ ounce
M. Sig.—One heaped teaspoonful of the mixture to be added to each pint of hot water used; stir, then strain through muslin and inject into vagina as warm as can be borne, morning and evening at first, then once daily. The nozzle of the syringe should be passed well up into the vagina, and gently shifted from side to side to let the wash come in contact with all parts of the vagina.

No. 103

Cramping and Vomiting During the Menses.

R. Tinct. Belladonna ..... 2 drachms
Tinct. Opii Deod ..... ½ ounce
Elixir Valerianate Ammo ..... 2 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful every three hours until comparative relief is obtained. A fomentation of hops to the bowels will aid in effecting relief.

No. 104

Excessive Flow of the Menses.

R. Ergotine Dialyzed ..... 1 ounce
Acid, Salicylic ..... 2 drachms
Glycerine ..... ½ ounce
Aquæ Destillat ..... 8 ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful in three tablespoonfuls of warm water to be injected into the rectum once each day, after stool.

No. 105

Constipation in Pregnancy.

R. Flowers of Sulphur ..... 3 drachms
Pulv. Senna Leaves ..... ½ ounce
Pulv. Licorice Comp ..... ½ ounce
Sac. Alb ..... 1½ ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful at bedtime in one half tumbler of water.

No. 106

Vomiting of Pregnancy.

Tinct. of Iodine and Chloroform, equal parts, in five-drop doses, taken morning and evening, will almost invariably quiet the stomach in vomiting of pregnancy.

No. 107

Diseased Ovaries and Tubes.

Most cases of ovarian trouble are due to displacements or falling of these organs. The most prominent symptom is pain upon the least jolt or upon walking. This condition is remedied by simply replacing and packing cotton under them around the womb, holding them in position until relieved of the congested state which they are in. This mode of treatment, when properly done, only requires from two to four weeks to cure the most stubborn cases. The cotton should be renewed once daily, and copious warm water injections into vagina should be made after each removal of the cotton.

Ovary Ache does not necessarily mean ovarian disease any more than headache means brain disease, but symptoms 18 and 19 in Fig. 2, indicate disease or displacements of these organs.

No. 108

Subinvolution or Large Painful Womb.

R. Fl. Ext. Ergot ..... 2 ounces
Aquæ Destillat ..... 2 ounces

M. Sig.—One teaspoonful (internally) three times a day. At the same time copious warm water injections, as formulated and prescribed in No. 102, should be used.

No. 109

To Arrest the Secretion of Milk.

R. Camphor ..... 1 part
Tinct. Belladonna ..... 3 parts
Oil of Turpentine ..... 6 parts

M. Sig.—Apply to the breasts two or three times daily.

No. 110

Intense Itching of the Vulva.

(Privates.)

R. Pulv. Zinc Oxide ..... 3 drachms
Pulv. Acid Salicylic ..... 15 grains
Pulv. Cocaine Mur ..... 15 grains
Acid, Carbolic ..... 15 minims
Lanoline ..... 1 ounce
Vaseline ..... 2 ounces
Bergamot ..... q. s.

The first three ingredients must be finely pulverized before adding the fatty matter.

Sig.—Apply to the itching parts once or twice daily. At the same time use warm water injections, as formulated and prescribed in No. 102.

No. 111

Suppositories for Painful Menstruation.

R. Ext. Cannabis ..... 0.15 milligr.
Ext. Belladonna ..... 0.15 milligr.
Cocoa Butter ..... 50 grammes.

M. For one suppository. Make five like it.

Sig.—Introduce one suppository every evening, starting from the fifth day before the menses.

No. 112

Leucorrhœa (whites).

R. Crystallized Sulph. of Iron ..... 1 drachm
Carbonate of Potass ..... 1 drachm
Pure Ergotine ..... 22 grains
Powdered Licorice Root and
Ext. q. s., for 50 pills.

Sig.—Two or three pills to be taken morning, noon and night, in pale, bloodless women, when the discharge is accompanied with blood. If no blood is present and constipation exists, replace the ergotine with thirty grains of Aloes. At the same time copious warm water vaginal injections, medicated with the following preparation, should be used:

R. Acetate of Lead ..... 1 ounce
Pulv. Dried Alum ..... 1 ounce
Acid, Carbolic ..... 1 drachm
Aquæ, q. s., ad ..... 6 ounces

M. Sig.—One teaspoonful of this solution to be added to each pint of water; two pints should be used each time.

No. 113

Burning Sensation with Frequent Desire to Urinate.

R. Acetate of Potass ..... ½ ounce
Tinct. Belladonna ..... 2 drachms
Syrup Simp. q. s., ad ..... 4 ounces

M. Sig.—One teaspoonful three times a day.

If the irritation is not due to a displacement of the womb resting upon the bladder, this will cure the trouble, otherwise it will relieve but not cure.

No. 114

Gonorrhœa.

Gonorrhœa in the female is an intense inflammation of the vagina.

Rest and absolute cleanliness are two factors essential to the proper treatment of Gonorrhœa. No collection of pus about the vulva should be allowed. The parts should be constantly washed with a mild solution of Carbolic Acid, twenty drops of the acid to eight ounces of water. Cleanliness within the vagina is as necessary as it is without. Vaginal injections of water, as hot as can be borne, should be made three or four times daily. The nozzle of the syringe should be carried well up into the vagina, and gently shifted from side to side while the injections are being made, to let the water come in contact with all parts of the vagina.

Immediately after each warm-water injection, a medicated wash should be used. The following will answer :

R. Zinc Sulphate ..... 2 ounces
Water ..... 6 ounces

M. Sig.—One teaspoonful to be added to each quart of water.

The bowels should be kept in a soluble condition, by the following preparation :

R. Magnesium Sulph ..... 2 ounces
Ferri Sulph ..... 16 grains
Acid Sulphuric Dil ..... 1 drachm
Aquæ Destillat ..... 1 pint

M. Sig.—Two tablespoonfuls, internally, in one-half tumbler of cold water, every morning upon rising.

And the scalding urine relieved by the use of the following :

R. Potass. Bicarb ..... 3 drachms
Potass. Bromide ..... 2 drachms
Syrup Ferri Bromide ..... ½ ounce
Syrup Aurantii Cort ..... 1½ ounces
Aquæ, q. s., ad ..... 4 ounces

M. Sig.—One teaspoonful in water three times a day.

When the severity of the symptoms have been relieved, medicate the injections with the following :

R. Acetate of Lead ..... 1 ounce
Pulv. Dried Alum ..... 1 ounce
Acid, Carbolic ..... ½ drachm
Aquæ, q. s., ad ..... 6 ounces

M. Sig.—Two teaspoonfuls to be added to each quart of water. Inject three or four times daily at first, then one injection morning and evening until cured.

No. 115

Dr. A. Wilford Hall's Great Remedy.

A Remedy for either Sex :

Dr. Hall, of New York, for the past few years, has been making a mint of money by imparting to individuals, at the rate of $4.00 per head, a secret method of curing disease, which he claims to have discovered. It is said that last year he did the largest money-order business at the New York Postoffice. Now all there is to the great secret is the simple flushing of the colon by rectal injections with hot water. It affords immediate relief in all cases of stomach and bowel trouble, and by adding a little salt to the water, will, in most cases, effect a cure in Genuine Asiatic Cholera. Used before hand, in time of danger, it would be an absolute safeguard. It amounts to a sort of house-cleaning and renovating process for the physical system, and when followed up for a sufficient length of time, thoroughly purges, cleanses and rejuvenates the whole body.

It is a specific for kidney, liver and lung trouble, relieving those organs of accumulated effete matter and congestion. It cleanses and beautifies the skin, and for this purpose is of great value to ladies who desire a clear complexion. It affords relief and cure to almost all female disorders. The water should be as hot as can be borne comfortably, and should be used in abundance—all that can be taken, from a half gallon to a gallon, according to the size of the person. In cases of illness, it should be used at once, and the patient should then rest in bed for some hours.

When used for precautionary purposes, or for the general health, it should be injected into the rectum every third or fourth night, just before retiring. A common rubber bulb syringe procured at any drug store for 75 cts. or $1.00 will answer the purpose. Salt, Capsicum, Slippery Elm, Lobelia and other things may be used with advantage in the water in cases where any such remedies are indicated by such conditions. A tea made of ground flax-seed and strained before using, would be good in all cases. The same treatment would be excellent for children, but amount of water should be in proportion to size and age of child.

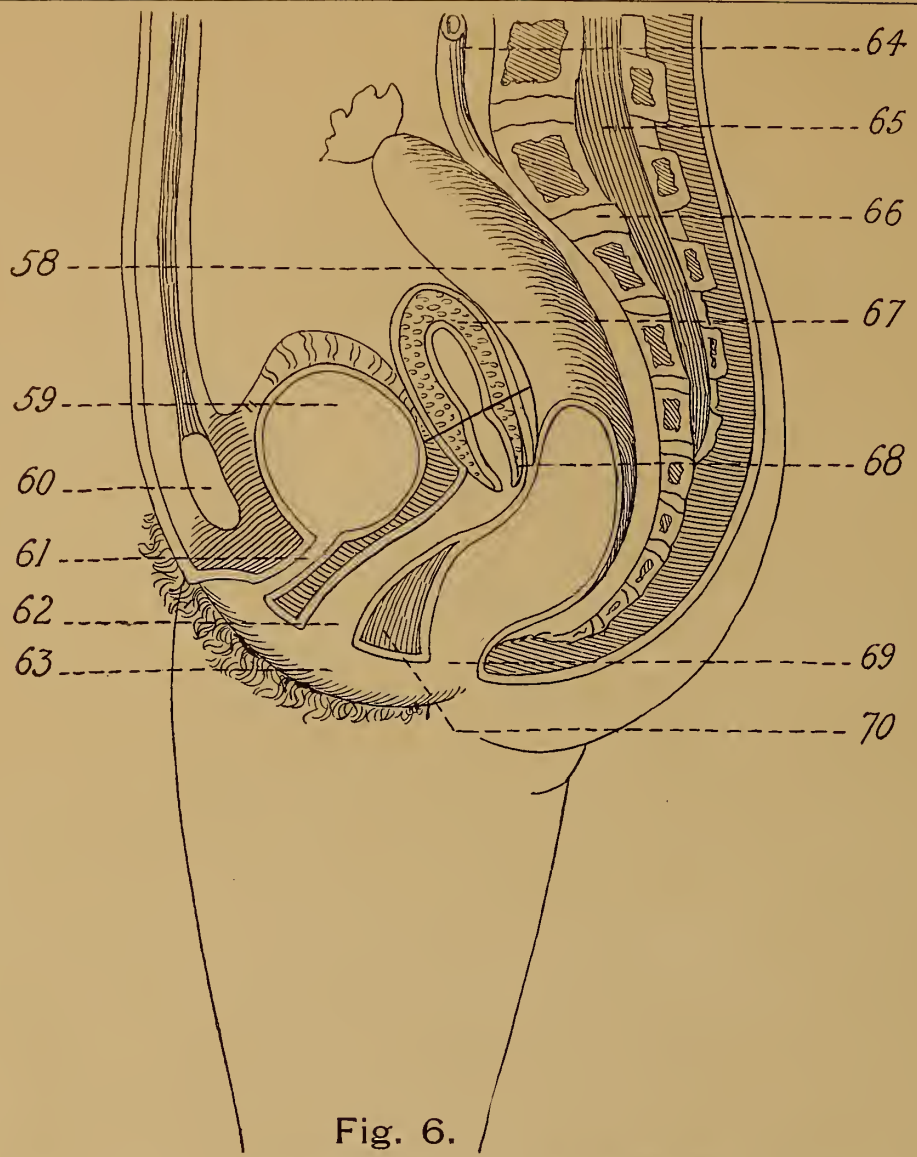

Fig. 6.

This engraving represents the genital organs of women as they appear when in their normal or proper positions. 58, Large intestine or colon; 59, Bladder; 60, Pubic bone; 61, Urethra or passage through which the urine is expelled; 62, Vagina; 63, Labi or lip, a part of the vulva, and when inflamed the disorder receives the name of vulvitis, and when affected by intense itching the disorder receives the name of pruritus vulva; 64, Blood vessel; 65, Marrow of backbone; 66, Spinal column or backbone; 67, Body of womb; 68, Neck of womb; 69, Rectum, at which place piles or hemorrhoids, anal fissures and contractions of sphincter ani muscles occur; 70, Perinæum or the parts between the rectum and vagina, which sometimes rupture during childbirth. Application of cloths wrung from hot water will prevent the accident.

The line which is drawn across the womb, between lines 67 and 68, is the dividing line between the neck and body of the womb, which place receives the name of internal os.

In displacements or falling of the womb, it may drop down and remain in a perpendicular position; but as a rule it does not; it either falls forward or backwards, and in some individuals it doubles up on itself. When the latter condition occurs, the bend is usually at the internal os, or where the dark line crosses the womb. This bend or curvature in some cases is so sharp or short that it closes the cavity of the womb at that point, and by this means creates an obstruction to the menstrual flow, which gives rise to the distressing symptom known as dysmenorrhœa, or painful menstruation. A partial closure at the mouth of the womb also will produce the symptom. If there is any one diseased condition of the womb which needs quick attention more than others, it is that condition which produces painful menstruation. Its tendency always is to grow worse instead of better, and in such cases internal medication is worse than useless, as it will only ruin the stomach and be of no benefit in relieving pain at the menstrual periods. Morphine will ease the pain, but the effects are such that the patient is less able to bear the next one.

There are other distressing symptoms produced by falling of the womb. If it tips forward and rests upon the bladder and urethra, it causes irritation in these organs. If it tips backward and rests upon the rectum, it affects that organ, causes constipation and sometimes piles, and at the same time bearing down, heavy, dragging pains will be present.

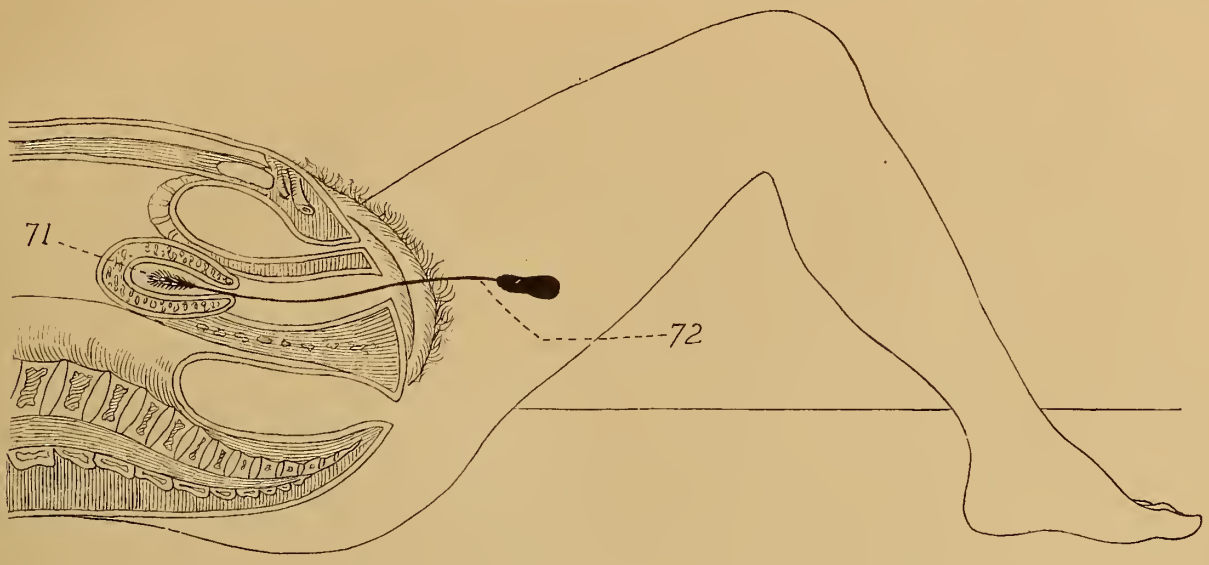

Fig. 7.

This engraving represents a woman in the act of being treated for diseases of the womb. 71 is the womb, and 72 is a uterine (womb) probe, or the instrument by which the medicine is applied to the diseased mucous membrane or lining membrane of the womb.

The end of the probe which is passed into the womb, as shown in engraving, is first wrapped with absorbent cotton and soaked with the solution which is to be used.

The medicine is applied to the inner surface or mucous membrane for the purpose of destroying the diseased tissue, which at first is in a raw state, and the slightest touch will produce hemorrhage.

The leucorrheal discharge (whites), with which so many ladies are afflicted, is the continually sloughing off of the diseased mucous membrane or inner coating of the womb.

The applications to the mucous membrane should be made weekly, and in some cases two would be better, each alternate application being the nature of an antiseptic dressing. At the same time, copious warm water injections should be made once or twice daily by the patient herself.

As to the time required to effect cures, this will vary considerably in the different individuals; some require much longer time than others. An ordinary case under treatment of a specialist of ability may be cured in from three to four months. While the same cases under treatment of general practitioners, never. This may seem like putting it pretty strong in regard to general practitioners, but nevertheless it will hold good in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred. There is no other class of sufferers in existence who are receiving such little benefit, and none who are so outrageously humbugged by general practitioners as are those who seek relief at their hands for this class of ailments.

One might suppose from the above engraving that the person of the patient would be exposed while being treated; such, however, is not the case, and is never necessary except in cases where certain external surgical operations are made necessary—such as the removal of external tumors, abscesses, repairing lacerations, etc., otherwise the least exposure would be uncalled for and ungentlemanly.

Chronic Constipation of Long Standing.

Habitual constipation is produced by various causes. It may be brought about by the peculiar nature of the diet; a deficiency or faulty composition of intestinal secretions; diseased intestinal glands; impaired nervous influences, or exposure to certain poisons. It may occur from a negligence to attend to the calls of nature, or from sedentary habits; or it may be joined to affections of the liver or stomach; or it may be caused by diseases of the rectum, as that of hemorrhoids or piles, anal fissures, contraction of the sphincter ani muscles; or it may, in women, result from falling of the womb when it rests upon the rectum. The cases of constipation are numerous, but those which are apt to be overlooked by the patient and even the physicians, are the ones which are caused by diseases of the rectum, and, in women, a displaced womb resting upon that organ.

The safest and best mode of treatment for constipation, when due to rectal trouble, is by gradual dilatation of the rectum. This is accomplished by means of a rectal dilator, which is placed in the rectum and opened as far as the patient can stand comfortably. These dilatations are kept up by dilating once each or alternate day for several weeks or until cured. This method of treatment not only heals piles, anal fissures, but it removes the obstruction to a movement of the bowels.

When the difficulty is that of a displaced womb resting upon the rectum, the womb must be replaced and kept off of the rectum. This may require several months' uterine treatment, and the services of a specialist in this class of ailment, while that produced by a diseased rectum may be accomplished by any general practitioner who has the proper instruments to do the dilating.

Medication by stomach in these cases will never give more than temporary relief, and in some cases not even that. In most cases its tendency is to aggravate the trouble by further impairing the function of the digestive organs. The proper treatment of constipation, as is the case in all other ailments, is to treat the disease and not the symptoms. Remove the cause and nature will regulate the balance.

In constipation, the moisture which should remain in the intestine to lubricate the walls and soften the contents, is reabsorbed by the system, and carried through the portal vein to the liver; and notwithstanding this organ is a great purifier, the constant dumping of all this filth into the liver demands of it a greater work than it can do. Hence it becomes sluggish, which at once interferes with digestion, blood becomes impoverished and loaded with bile, which is thrown to the surface and causes the complexion to become sallow, and in some cases spells of severe headache and in others what is known as sick headache. Persons may remain in this condition for years without knowing or even suspecting the cause. In women, displacements of the womb when resting upon the rectum will produce the same results.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

No. 116

Syrup for Infantile Constipation.

R. Podophyllin ..... 1 grain
Alcohol ..... 1½ drachms
Syrup of Red Raspberry ..... 3 ounces
M. Sig.—From a small teaspoonful to a dessertspoonful every morning, according to age and obstinacy of the constipation.

Prof. Parvin recommends, as a simple remedy, rubbing the bowels of constipated infants with a little sweet oil.

No. 117

Infantile Colic.

R. Oil Terebinth ..... 1 drachm
Chloroform ..... 10 drops
Sodæ Bicarb ..... 10 grains
Mucilage Acaciæ ..... 3 ounces
M. Sig.—Thirty drops every two or three hours for a child six months old.

No. 118

Infantile Diarrhea.

R. Lactic Acid ..... 1 drachm
Syrup Simp ..... 5 drachms
Water ..... 3½ ounces
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful fifteen or twenty minutes after feeding, or meals.

The following formula is highly recommended for the same:

R. Aquæ Calcis ..... 6 ounces
Syr. Rhei. Aromat ..... 1 ounce
Tinct. Opii Camph ..... ½ ounce
Tinct. Cardamom Com ..... ½ ounce
M. Sig.—One teaspoonful every thirty minutes or hour, as the case may require, to children under one and two years affected with sour stomach attended with diarrhea, vomiting, etc.

No. 119

Green Diarrhea of Infancy.

R. Acid Lactic ..... 45 grains
Aquæ Aurantii Florum ..... 1 fl. ounce
Aquæ Anethia ..... 4 fl. ounces

M. Sig.—One teaspoonful after each movement of the bowels.

No. 120

Obstinate Vomiting of Infants.

R. Cocaine Muriat ..... 1½ grains
Aquæ Calcis ..... 1 ounce
Aquæ Cinnamon ..... 1 ounce

M. Sig.—One-half a teaspoonful every two or three hours, or oftener, to a child six months or a year old.

In the persistent vomiting of children suffering from cholera infantum, where the little one is exhausted and apparently lifeless, the above mixture will arrest the vomiting and at the same time will stimulate and strengthen. Also in convulsions of infants due to indigestion, etc., the above will quiet and arrest all nervousness. In cases where the child cries and draws its legs up as soon as food is taken, it will relieve like magic.

No. 121

Teething.

In teething infants where the gums are red and swollen and the child feverish and fretful, an application of a solution of five or six grains of cocaine to 100 drops of water to the gums every two or three hours with a swab or brush, will invariably afford relief—will do more good than lancing the gums. Care should be taken so the child does not swallow much of the drug.

No. 122

Chafing of Young Children.

R. Sub-nit of Bismuth ..... 1 drachm
Pulv. Gum Acaciæ ..... 7 drachms

Mix and apply dry by dusting it on after washing the parts with castile soap.

No. 123

Itching.

An extraordinary active remedy for the relief of itching in measles, scarlatina, chickenpox, hives or any humorous affections of the skin by which itching is produced, is the following mixture:

R. Lanoline Puris Liebr. Anhydric ... 5 parts
Vaseline Americ ..... 2 parts
Aquæ Destillat ..... 3 parts

M. Sig.—To be rubbed on the affected parts every three hours. Being absolutely non-irritating and rapidly absorbed, this ointment may be applied in any stage of the affections.

No. 124

Infantile Convulsions.

R. Cocaine Muriat ..... 1 grain
Aquæ Calcis ..... 1 ounce
Aquæ Cinnamon ..... ½ ounce

M. Sig.—One-half teaspoonful every two or three hours, as the case may require.

No. 125

Cholera Infantum.

R. Phenic Acid ..... 4 drops
Peppermint Water ..... 1½ ounces
Alcohol ..... 25 drops
Mucilag. Gum Arabic ..... 15 drops
Syrup Simplex ..... 4 ounces

M. Sig.—One teaspoonful every two hours.

No. 126

Croup.

R. Aquæ Destillat ..... 1 ounce
Potass. Chlorate ..... 1 drachm
Potass. Iodide ..... 1 drachm
Emulsio Arabicæ ..... 2 ounces
Mucilag. Acaciæ ..... 1 ounce
Ext. Ipecac ..... 1 fl. ounce
Olei Copaibæ ..... 1 ounce

M. Shake well. Dose, one teaspoonful every ten minutes to a child of eight months, till free vomiting ensues; and then continue the same dose every half hour until the disease is cured. For older children increase the dose to suit the age.

No. 127

Whooping Cough.

R. Apomorphia Muriate ..... 1 grain
Acid Muriatic Dil..... 10 drops
Morphia Sulph..... ½ grain
Syrup Simplex..... 2 ounces

M. Sig.—Dose, 15 drops three times a day to a child 5 years old. Increase or diminish dose to suit age.

Another which is highly recommended by Dr. Steep in Med. Press and Med. Abstract, is—

R. Bromoform..... 10 drops
Alcohol..... 5 grammes
Syrup Simp..... 15 grammes
Water..... 15 grammes

A. Sig.—One teaspoonful every hour.

No. 128

Nettle Rash of Children.

R. Chloral Hydrat..... 4 parts
Pulv. Camphor..... 4 parts
Pulv. Gum Acaciæ ..... 4 parts
Ung. Simplex..... 30 parts

Rub the first three substances together until liquefaction occurs, and then add the simple ointment.

Sig.—Apply to the affected parts every evening.

No. 129

Tonic for Children.

When tongue is coated, bad breath, loss of appetite, ill-natured, etc., give the following :

R. Fl. Ext. Podaphyllin . ..... 24 drops
Tinct. Cinchona Comp.... ..... 1 ounce
Simp. Syrup, q. s., ad..... 4 ounces

M. Sig.—One teaspoonful three times a day, to a child five years old. Increase or diminish this to suit age.

No. 130

Rickets.

R Phosphorus ..... 1 grain
Alcohol Absolute..... 5 drachms
Spts. Peppermint..... 30 minims
Guaiacol ..... 2 ounces

M. Sig.—Six drops of this mixture may be given in water three times a day, and after the lapse of one week another drop may be added to each dose.

No. 131

Inability to Retain Urine in Children.

R. Ferri Sulp. Exsic ..... 4 grains
Ext. Belladonna Alcol..... 1 grain

M. Divide into 20 pills.

Sig.—One pill three times a day to a child 5 years old.

Dr. Kupe recommends very highly, for the same, fluid extract of rus aromatic, five to ten drops in milk two or three times daily.

No. 132

Infantile Bloating.

R. Mist. Assafet ..... 2 ounces
Sodii Bromid ..... 48 to 80 grains

M. Sig.—Small teaspoonful to a child one to four months old.

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